

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

MERCY MUSICAL
Mercy High School will hold its spring musical, *Carousel*, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday March 23 and 24 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 in the high school auditorium. Call 476-8020.

OKLAHOMA
Harrison High School will perform *Oklahoma* at 7:30 p.m. March 29-31 at the Harrison High School auditorium. Call 489-3412.

CCC PLAYERS
The Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Players will perform *Brighton Beach Memoirs* at 7:30 p.m. March 29-31 at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus. Call 522-3595.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Boy Scout Troop 110 will host a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church-Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and \$3 for seniors and children under 10.

BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA
Highmeadow Elementary will host a Literature Extravaganza from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 16. Various rooms in the school will represent different authors and pizza, drinks and cookies will be served in the Curious George room.

ARTS CELEBRATION
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will host a Fine Arts Celebration for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at the church. Call 476-8860.

DINNER THEATER
Bring your own sack dinner and enjoy the performance of *Hate Off* by September Productions at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 at the Farmington Branch Library. This theatrical experience is designed for ages 5 and up. The Library will provide drink and dessert. Performances begin at 7 p.m.

SPRING CONCERT
The Farmington Community Band will perform its annual spring concert titled "Spring Spectacular" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Farmington High School in Farmington. Call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412.

TYNDALE CONCERT
William Tyndale College will hold its spring concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halsted, in Farmington Hills. Call 553-8042, ext. 204.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER
A St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Groves Walker American Legion post, 3177 Grand River in Farmington. Corned beef, cabbage and stew are on the menu. Cost is \$7. Call (248) 478-9174.

HIGHMEADOW CONCERT
Highmeadow Elementary School will host a spring choir concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. Call 489-3412.

KID STUFF

PUPPET SHOW
Songstress/puppeteer, Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform *Coco Celebrates Spring* at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0110.

JEWELRY MAKING
Kids ages 7 and up can learn how to make jewelry from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday beginning March 28 through May 2 at

the Costick Activities Center. Call 473-3570.

LITTLE ME
Children 16 months to 2 years old can enjoy stories and hands-on fun at both area libraries. From 10:30-11:15 a.m. every Monday through March 26 at the downtown Farmington Library; and 11-11:45 a.m. every Thursday through March 29 at the Farmington Hills Library.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a Learning Activity Center which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and ages 3-5. For dates and times call the main library at 553-0300.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Doe and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and new favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

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MUSICAL SCHOLARS
The Farmington Musicale will host the *Scholarship Winners Recital* at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 at the Hammill Music Auditorium in Livonia.

MOMS SALE
Our Lady of Sorrows MOMS Group will hold its annual spring MOMS sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24 in the Our Lady of Sorrows Church basement. Admission is \$1.

WARNER MANSION
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is now reopened to the public from 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2 and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

FOUNDERS FEST
The city of Farmington and Farmington Hills are now accepting applications for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts & crafts show to be held on July 19, 20 and 21.

SPECIAL ED. FORUM
A Special Education Forum will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Speaker Cynthia Burkhour will address inclusive recreation for all kids. Recreation providers will be present too. This forum is open to parents, teachers and the community. Call Carolyn Das at 474-5851.

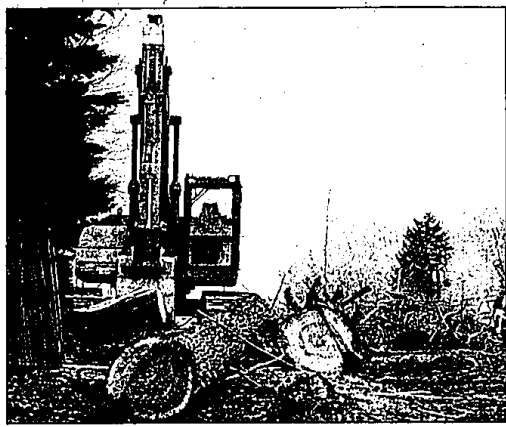
BILLY Y'S COFFEE HOUSE
High school and college aged students can enjoy live music from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 23 on the campus of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills.

YINI
The Farmington Family YMCA's "Y-Tri" indoor triathlon occurs 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 25, at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Participants will swim, ride a stationary bike and run or walk on a treadmill for 15 minutes each. Entry fee is \$12. Call (248) 553-0020, Ext. 122.

FUN & FITNESS
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills offers Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through March 29. Each session will include a variety of activities such as walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is also available. Call 681-9191.

ART EXHIBIT
Sculptures, paintings and

TIMBER!



Construction season begins: Work began last week on the \$10 million widening of Orchard Lake Road. Crews cut down trees along the right of way. Motorists are urged to use caution in the area.

mixed media by artist Kogham Tazian will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through March 30.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

TAX COUNSELING
This year's tax counseling for seniors over 60 will run through April 10. The Costick Center in Farmington Hills will offer counseling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday; and the downtown Farmington Library will offer counseling from noon to 3 p.m. every Friday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY
A St. Patrick's Day party for senior adults will be held 10 a.m. Friday, March 16 at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

YOUR HEALTH
The Senior Program has scheduled health presentations on the following Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills: March 20, *Memory Enhancement*; and April 24, *Osteoporosis for Men and Women*. To register call 473-1830.

FINNISH LUNCHEONS
The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills has a monthly luncheon the third Wednesday of the month through June. The cost is \$5 and includes a salad item, meat, potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Call 473-0350.

BOOK TALK
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout.

Fee is 60 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

BALLROOM DANCING
Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 11 a.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

LINE DANCING
Learn how to line dance from 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT
The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers a variety of support groups for seniors such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates call 473-1830.

CLASSES

FICTION WRITING
Learn components of a Scene and Sequel, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 14 and 21 at the Longacre House, 477-8404.

WANGO TANGO
The Farmington Family YMCA's tango dance class is offered 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Fee is \$10. Partner not necessary. Call (248) 553-1834.

SCUBA DIVING
The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1833.

LEARN TO SWIM
The Farmington Family YMCA offers swimming

lessons through April 14 at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Call (248) 553-1833.

COLLEGE FUNDS
Raymond James & Associates, Inc. in conjunction with Alliance Capital will host an investment seminar on the CollegeBound Fund from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at the CollegeBound Fund in Farmington Hills. Call Kim at 932-6450.

INVESTMENT SERIES
The Farmington Community Library will once again offer its *Winter Investment Series* at 7 p.m. every Tuesday through March 22 at the Farmington Hills Library. Registration is required. Call 553-0300.

TEEN TALK
Parents can talk about problems and get answers in a STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) teen discussion group. Sessions run from 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills and childcare is available. For registration information call 488-0150.

LONGACRE CLASSES
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano, martial arts and kickboxing classes. Call 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling

and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

MEETINGS

GENEALOGICAL
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Holdings at Oakland County Pioneer & Historical Society*.

DYSLEXIA MEETING
The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will hold its monthly meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. The topic will be advocacy training. The institute is located at 30230 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0044.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday, at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

VOLLEYBALL
Come and play drop-in volleyball from 8:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and fieldhouse of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

BOOK TALK
Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

YOUNG SINGLES
Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meets 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

MOMS & TOTS

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play. To join, call 553-7170.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot playgroup that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

VOLUNTEERS

LONGACRE HOUSE
The Longacre House of Farmington Hill is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association seeks volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 557-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activi-

ties. Call 473-1830.

MEAL DRIVERS
Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Diane at 473-1825.

FOCUS-HOPE
Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1826.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, 394-3595.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DIABETES SUPPORT
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER
The prostate cancer educational support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 792-2877.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)
TOPS is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:15-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

OVEREATERS
Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food. Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER
This is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

FREE COUNSELING
Free counseling services to six community members is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 6:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

CALENDAR REFORM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____